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SUBJECT: J.P. NARAYAN'S HEALTH

1. J.P. NARAYAN WAS MOVED TO JASLOK HOSPITAL IN BOMBAY ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22. AT JASLOK THERE IS A COMPLETE AND MODERN KIDNEY DIALYSIS UNIT AND ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING NEPHROLOGISTS IN THE COUNTRY.

2. A PERSON WHO MET NARAYAN 11/21 AND WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN A JUST-COMPLETED ALL INDIA MEDICAL INSTITUTE MEDICAL REPORT ON NARAYAN'S HEALTH STATES THAT THE 73- YEAR-OLD OPPOSITION LEADER'S SITUATION IS DETERIORATING. THE SOURCE HELD THAT THE SENIOR DOCTOR HANDLING NARAYAN WROTE A PESSIMISTIC REPORT STATING THAT NARAYAN IS SUFFERING FROM A RISING LEVEL OF UREA IN THE BLOOD AS A RESULT OF HIS DEFECTIVE KIDNEY. THE SOURCE QUOTED THE DOCTOR AS COMMENTING ORALLY THAT NARAYAN CANNOT LAST BEYOND THREE TO FOUR MONTHS AT THE MOST, AND COULD CONCEIVABLY DIE WITHIN A WEEK.

3. THE SOURCE ALSO STATED THAT JANA SANGH LEADER A.B.

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VAJPAYEE'S RECENT SPINAL DISC OPERATION INCLUDES

COMPLICATIONS WHICH GUARANTEE THAT HE WILL BE EITHER
CONFINED TO A WHEELCHAIR OR BEDRIDDEN FOR MONTHS.

4. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND
REPORT.

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